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George Hashim Associate Research Director The Council for Tobacco Research - USA, Inc. 900 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022

Dear Dr. Hashim:

Please find enclosed the program, book of abstracts, and list of participants from the 1993 Albany Conference on *Molecular Mechanisms of Drug Resistance* held September 9-12 in Rensselaerville, NY. Judging by the quality of the talks, the featured workshop on *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, and from verbal feedback from the participants, the conference was a complete success!

On behalf of the 1993 Organizing Committee, again, let me extend our sincere thanks for your the council's involvement through your support in the amount of \$1000. It is because of donations such as yours, that we were able to provide foremost speakers, lending to the quality of this conference. As we do not pay honoraria, your contribution was used to defray the travel expenses of university speakers.

We are presently in the planning stage for the next Albany Conference, to be held October 6-9, 1994 on the topic "RNA Editing: An Evolving Mechanism of Gene Regulation". We hope you will find this topic to be of interest to your company's research, both through financial support and employee participation.

Sincerely,

Carmen A. Mannella, Ph.D.

Co-Chair, 1993 Organizing Committee

cc: McAllister (letter & program)